

BILL FRAMED TO STIFLE GRAFT

GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONSIDERING MEASURE

Criminal Offence to Offer or Accept Secret Commissions in Business Transactions.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The government has under consideration and will probably introduce at the coming session of parliament a bill modelled on the lines of an act passed by the British parliament in 1866, making it a criminal offence to offer or accept secret commissions with the view of corruptly influencing business transactions in which the employer or agent who accepts a commission is interested. The bill aims to prevent the wholesale system of payment of secret commissions either in connection with private or government business.

It will, of course, meet abuses shown by the recent investigation at Quebec under Judge Casels to have existed in the administration of the marine department at that port. The measure has the hearty support of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, and it is understood has been endorsed by the cabinet in council.

MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Robert Gimbell, 20 years old, pleaded guilty yesterday to stealing mail bags from the transfer wagon, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

ALBERTA'S NEED IS MORE RAILWAYS

Premier Rutherford Announces New Policy—Department to Be Created.

(Special to the Times.)

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 25.—Premier Rutherford announced to-day that many more lines of railway were needed in Alberta if the settlers are to be attracted. He will create a department of railways and will take charge of it himself. He will offer a guarantee of bonds to induce railway construction. Many home-builders are now from forty to sixty miles from a railway. The Alberta cabinet has decided to grant a hundred thousand dollars for a high level bridge between Strathcona and Edmonton.

NEW YORK HARBOR BLANKETED BY FOG

Score of Ocean Liners Held Up Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Nov. 25.—Withheld from entering or leaving this port by a steaming blanket of blinding fog, a score or more of ocean liners are anchored in the lower bay and outside of Sandy Hook.

The fog is one of the heaviest on record. River traffic is practically at a standstill. While no vessels can be seen in the lower bay, the fact that there is a strong fleet of steamers and vessels there waiting for the fog to lift is emphasized by the continuous blowing of sirens and the ringing of bells.

Worst in 25 Years.

New York, Nov. 25.—Fog which has hung over the city and the harbor for the two days still clings like a shroud to-day, tying up shipping in the worst blockade that the city has experienced in 25 years. Between the Narrows and Sandy Hook a constantly growing fleet of ocean steamships was at anchor, with little prospect of getting under way until the fog lifted, while outside the harbor several liners are waiting a chance to enter port. Ocean traffic has been practically suspended since Monday, while many of the sound steamers have not attempted to leave their docks.

The Kron Prinsesse Cecilia, which sailed yesterday for Bremen and the Boyle for Liverpool are anchored off Stapleton, S. I. The ferry boats have been unable to keep anything like schedule time, many of them remaining in their slips. Numerous minor accidents resulted from the boats striking piers in their efforts to get into the slips. The tunniers were jammed to suffocation with the crush of passengers who forsook the ferry boats and dirty streets. The effect of the fog was almost as demoralizing on the streets as on the water. Hundreds of vehicles blocked the traffic at congested points, a great many being forced to stay on the streets all night.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE BURNS.

Port Burwell, Ont., Nov. 25.—The plant of the Port Burwell News, owned and operated by C. A. Burns, was destroyed by fire yesterday, caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The loss is about \$4,000.

BUSINESS MERGER.

Saskatoon, Nov. 25.—It is stated on good authority that the big hardware business of Rice, Lewis & Co. is to be taken over by H. S. Hayland & Co.

UNREST IN INDIA IS SPREADING

ATTACKS ON OFFICIALS OF DAILY OCCURRENCE

Another Bomb Outrage Reported—Lord Minto Returns to Calcutta.

(Special to the Times.)

Calcutta, India, Nov. 25.—The situation in India has not shown such a menace of a serious uprising as it does to-day in many years past. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, both officials and civilians, are of almost daily occurrence.

Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, returned here to-day from the north, cutting short his excursion in this territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native affection, which the authorities have been forced to recognize as alarmingly on the increase. Last night a Bengal made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage near Asgurpur. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the same time. None were injured.

Last Monday night District Superintendent of Police Clough was murdered by a native at Lyallpur. The native approached the superintendent while he was asleep and cut open his head with a spade.

The police are taking remarkable precautions to safeguard Lord Minto, and this is regarded as most significant.

BRANDON ELECTION PROTEST.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—A protest has been entered by the Conservatives of Brandon against the return of the Hon. Clifford Sifton on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption.

T. M. Daly, who was defeated by Mr. Sifton, resumes his position to-morrow as police magistrate of Winnipeg.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTION RETURNS

(Special to the Times.)

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., says the second ballots give the government 13 seats, opposition 9 and independents 2, while one is undecided. The parties now stand: Government 45, opposition 25, Independents 5. The opposition has gained nine seats and the independents four.

CLUES IN LUARD MURDER MYSTERY

Scotland Yard Inspector Coming West in Search of Suspect.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Inspector Jarvis of Scotland Yard, returned to the city to-day, being unsuccessful in the railway camps in his search for the man suspected of knowing of the murder of Lady Luard, of Sevenoaks, England. Very definite clues as to whereabouts of the suspect have been secured and Inspector Jarvis is confident of landing his man. He has gone on farther west.

Lieut.-Col. Warde, chief constable of Kent, England, has issued a bitt offering £1,000 reward to anyone giving such information before January 1st next as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed the murder of Mrs. Luard.

CANADA'S BUFFALOES ALLOWED TO ESCAPE

Government to Protest Action—Animals Now Roaming Through Montana.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—The Canadian government has decided to make a protest to the authorities of Montana against the action of certain persons at Missoula, Mont., against allowing the buffaloes in the Pablo herd to be shipped to Canada. Howard Douglas, of the Canada commission, claims someone opened the rear end of the corral and allowed the 250 buffaloes purchased by Canada to escape to the wilds again after it had taken weeks to round them up.

There is much resentment in the States, it is believed, against allowing this herd to be removed across the border.

POSTMASTER SUSPENDED.

(Special to the Times.)

Duck Lake, Sask., Nov. 25.—C. H. Dennis, postmaster, has been suspended on a charge of theft from a registered letter.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DIE AT SEA ON BLAZING LINER

S. S. Sardinia Destroyed By Fire off Malta—Many Drown in Trying to Escape—Others, Trapped on Vessel, Roast to Death.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—Over one hundred persons, the passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer Sardinia, are believed to have perished to-day when the steamer was destroyed by fire just after she had sailed for Alexandria, Egypt.

The Sardinia was scarcely a mile off Grand Harbor when the first sign of fire appeared, but with a strong wind to fan the flames the whole ship soon was ablaze and the passengers and crew had scarcely a chance for their lives. There was a wild panic on board as the rapidly spreading flames drove the passengers to the rails, and

many, not waiting for the boats to be lowered, plunged into the sea.

Scores are believed to have been drowned. Others, trapped by the fire, were literally roasted to death.

There were many craft in the harbor at the time of the disaster, and a number of tugs and other swift small vessels rushed to the assistance of the imperilled liner. The high sea and gale which prevailed at the time, however, made it impossible for them even to approach the Sardinia, and they could do little in the way of aid.

The Sardinia left Liverpool on November 14th with a cargo of general merchandise for Mediterranean ports.

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HAYTIENS KILL HIGH OFFICIAL

REVOLUTION GROWING IN BLACK REPUBLIC

Raw Government Troops Are Unable to Quell Uprising.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 25.—The report that General Leconte, Minister of the Interior, had been killed at Jeremie, was confirmed today. Upon arriving at Jeremie at the head of a government detachment sent out against the revolutionists, he found the government gunboat Croyant ashore. He at once accused the commander, Capt. Ostens, of treason and refusing to listen to any explanations he forthwith had him executed.

After this Minister Leconte landed at Jeremie, for the purpose of recruiting men in the town to fight against the rebels under General Semon, the leader of the movement against President Nord Alexis. Some of the people of Jeremie protested against this course, and Minister Leconte selected two of the most prominent citizens and had them executed. These outrages so aroused the people that they armed themselves hastily and advanced against Leconte and his troops. There was practically no resistance. Leconte was taken prisoner and in his turn was executed by a fusilade on the same wharf where he had caused the killing of Ostens and the two citizens.

General Tancrede Auguste has been named Minister of the Interior in succession to Leconte. He held a ministerial portfolio under General Sam.

The revolution is progressing. General Celesten, the Minister of War, has sent in a demand for disciplined troops. He explained that the new recruits will not stand against the fire of the enemy.

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ROYAL BANK TO BUILD AT ONCE

PLANS APPROVED FOR MODERN STRUCTURE

Three-storey Block Will Be Erected on Government Street.

The Royal Bank of Canada will build at once on the property purchased some time ago on Government street. The plans for the new building have now been finally approved and the local manager, T. D. Velch, has been instructed to proceed at once with the arrangements.

The site of the new bank is an excellent one, nearly opposite to the premises now occupied by that institution. The lot has a frontage of sixty feet. At present the premises are occupied by the Bowmans Hardware store and Fred Foster's fur works.

The plans for the new building call for a three-story structure of brick and stone fitted up throughout in the most up-to-date manner. The ground floor will be used for bank purposes, while the two upper stories will be devoted to offices. An elevator will be installed for the convenience of the office quarters.

While work is to begin at once it will probably take until April to get the necessary contracts and other business attended to so that a start may be made.

The addition of another substantial bank building speaks well for the business prosperity of Victoria, as the heads of the financial houses must feel well assured of the future of the city.

OVERDUE RELIEF BATTERED BY TYPHOON

U. S. Hospital Ship Has Trying Experience Off Philippines

(Special to the Times.)

Manila, Nov. 25.—Admiral Sperry today received a telegram from the hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, for which port she sailed from Fort William for four lots on the island, on one of which will be erected the largest coal handling plant in the world, with a storage capacity of a million tons and a handling capacity of two million tons in the season.

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The Relief is now proceeding to Manila under her own steam, repairs by her engines having been made by the crew. The news relieves the fears entertained here that the Relief had met with disaster.

GERMAN COMMENT ON LORD ROBERT'S SPEECH

Newspapers Discuss "Invasion" Warning, But Officialdom is Silent.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—The speech delivered in the British House of Lords by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in which the speaker, hinting at a possible German invasion of England, said that a million men were needed on shore to protect England from such a contingency, has aroused considerable interest here. The most complete reserve, however, is maintained in official quarters.

Certain newspapers consider that Lord Roberts could have chosen a better time than the present to further the propaganda for his favorite idea, namely, the introduction of universal military service in England, because efforts are now being made to bring about more trustful relations between the two countries, and these might suffer from the emphasis laid upon the necessity of British armament against a possible invasion.

On his return the Indian will go for a two weeks' trip to Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, meeting all comers. He then returns here for a race with Black Hawk, the Carlisle Indian and a public wedding at the Riverdale Ring on December 30th.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 25.—Tom Longboat and Tom C. Flanagan are away on a two weeks' trip to New York, where the former will challenge the winner of the Hayes-Dorando match and fill engagements at Fall River, Lawrence and Philadelphia. When the Indian issues a challenge to the victor of the Hayes-Dorando affair he will offer to back himself with from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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(Special to the Times.)

Tokio, Nov. 25.—The recently published interview with the Emperor William is the most absorbing topic of the day here. Officials, as well as the newspapers, believe that the Emperor has been correctly quoted, but the newspapers ridicule his statements. One paper publishes a picture of the German Emperor having his tongue amputated, and an editorial discredits the statements attributed to him.

(Special to the Times.)

New York, Nov. 25.—Pleased at his son's pluck in defying parental authority to the extent of wedded the girl he loved, Capt. John Fleming, a wealthy contractor and a prominent Tammany hall man, after his first anger had cooled somewhat, paid a cheque for \$5,000 in his son's hand.

"You're all right my boy," said Fleming, "I'm proud of you because you went ahead and married the girl you love; now go where you like and don't come back until you have spent this." The young man, John J. Fleming, married Miss Claire O'Neill, of Yonkers, in this city, yesterday.

(Special to the Times.)

LICENSING BILL.

Lords Decide to Reject Measure When It Reaches Them.

London, Nov. 25.—By a large majority, a meeting of two hundred members of the House of Lords decided in favor of rejecting the Licensing bill summarily when it should be sent up to their House. As the "Liberals" are in a strong majority in the Upper House, there will be difficulty in throwing out any radical legislation distasteful to them.

SCHMITZ' BONDSDMAN HAS DISAPPEARED

La Porte Case Will Be in Hands of Jury To-morrow Night.

(Special to the Times.)

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 25.—The sheriff's office reported to-day being still unable to find Wm. J. Dingee, who with Thomas H. Williams, gave a joint bond for four hundred thousand dollars to secure the release of ex-Mayor Schmitz. Dingee is wanted to show his financial standing is still good. Judge Dunne granted a continuation till Monday.

(Special to the Times.)

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Application was made to the public service commission, in the second district, to-day by the Erie Railroad Company for permission to issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of refunding obligations and for improvements to be made within the next two years. The application was presented by George F. Brownell, vice-president of the company.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Ont., Nov. 25.—A resident of London went to the Grand Trunk ticket office on Monday and insisted upon paying the fare from Detroit to London for a ride he had stolen on the railway eighteen years ago. The

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CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	30c
HAM, Pride of Iowa, per lb.	20c
SHOULDER HAMS, per lb. 12½c	
BREAKFAST BACON, Morell's, per lb.	22c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20c
CREAM CHEESE, each	10c
M'LAUREN'S CHEESE, per jar	25c and 50c
NICE YOUNG CHICKEN, per lb.	25c
OYSTERS—OLYMPIA— per ½ pint jar	25c
MIXED PEEL, English, per lb.	15c
SULTANA RAISINS, per lb.	10c
SHelled ALMONDS, per lb.	40c
SHelled WALNUTS, per lb.	40c
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SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER SITUATION

Special Meeting Will Be Held To-morrow Night on Build- ing Question.

The school board will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to reconsider the matter of building a new school in the northeast section of the city. The board have practically agreed on plans for a \$60,000 school, which would be fully occupied the moment it was ready, but the funds available at the present moment are only about \$40,000.

The board does not feel like taking the chances of the ratepayers refusing to vote the balance required, although they believe the people will furnish all the money needed for education. At the same time the feeling is against cutting the plans down to suit the money available. At the meeting to-morrow night the trustees will decide whether to take the latter step now or wait till after a loan by-law has been submitted and the people have expressed their opinion.

It is likely that in addition to a by-law providing for the necessary balance for the school building now decided on another will be submitted in January to provide for the cost of a much-needed school in the southeastern portion of the city. Anyway the board will consider this proposal also to-morrow night.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

Expected That it Well Be Held Next Month

While no announcement has yet been made as to when Nanaimo constituency will be opened the intention of the government is reported to be to bring on the by-election next month so that the constituency may be represented in the coming session.

It seems to be settled that J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist, is to be again a candidate.

At the coroner's inquest, held this afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest C. Pendray, a verdict of accidental death was given.

Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will conduct the service this evening in the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street. The service begins at 8 o'clock and everyone is invited, especially strangers in the city.

Court Columbia #34 of the Canadian Order of Foresters will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The election of officers will be the principal business before the meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Gordon Head hall on Monday evening next at 8 p. m. to elect a managing committee for the Y. M. Improvement Association for the year 1909. This is a very important meeting, every one interested is invited to come.

At the gathering of the Five Hundred Club in Spring Ridge Odd Fellows' hall last evening, W. Smith made the top score, \$450. Constable Fry recovered his position at the head of the average list, and Chief Watson fell back to second place.

To-morrow at 10 a. m. H. W. Davies, M. A. A. auctioneer, will sell at public auction at the wharf near post office, one fishing boat, one launch boat, also Dinghy with oars. Anybody wishing any one of the above are advised to be on hand early.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Morris at Edmonton on Sunday last after a short illness. Mr. Morris was, until recently, connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and is now accountant of that bank at Edmonton.

The application of Mrs. Sarah Ward for a writ of mandamus to prevent the continuance of the Victoria West arbitration proceedings was this morning further postponed until Monday next. Thornton Fell, for Mrs. Ward, asked that it be set down peremptorily for that day.

At noon to-day Mr. George Henry Birne and Mary Macfarlane were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at his residence, 506 Government street. The bride comes from Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, and the groom from Croydon, Surrey, but both have been residents of Victoria for some years.

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TAYLOR SENT TO HIGHER COURT COMMITTED ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Prosecution Completed Its Case
Yesterday Afternoon.

Alfred Taylor was committed for trial yesterday afternoon on a charge of having murdered an infant child of which he was the father and the present Mrs. Taylor the mother, at Goldstream, on July 8, 1898. The case will come on at the spring assizes, until which time Taylor will stay in the provincial jail.

In addition to Mrs. Taylor the only evidence offered by the crown was that of two ladies from the mainland who corroborated Mrs. Taylor as to her condition in the spring of 1898, and the constables who arrested Taylor on the original charge of threatening his wife.

"We had come to the period when your husband had gone to Nanaimo," Mrs. Taylor, was Mr. Moresby's first question when the inquiry was resumed in the afternoon.

"Not my husband," corrected Mrs. Taylor with some asperity.

"Thank you for the correction," continued Mr. Moresby. "The accused, Taylor, if that suits you better, had gone to work on the railway."

Mrs. Taylor replied that he had gone to Wellington and came down twice a month or often.

While he was away she worked in Victoria, Taylor would come down to see her here about once a week or once a fortnight. She spent a week in Wellington with a friend who wrote her a letter saying she should write to Taylor. Subsequently she went back to Wellington and married Taylor.

"How did that come about?" Mr. Moresby asked.

"He asked me to marry him."

"Was that how it really came about that he asked you first?"

"When he came back from the east, from Wallaceburg, and spoke to me about the man who wanted to marry me, he said to me: 'You belong to me, you must marry me.' I said to him: 'How can I when you are my mother's husband?' He said: 'I was not married to your mother. I spoke to a clergyman in the east about it and he said it would be all right.' I refused to marry him. It was only when I could not get any satisfaction from my mother in San Francisco and it was only after this letter from my friend at Wellington saying if I did not write to Mr. Taylor he would go crazy that I was persuaded to marry him."

"Where were you married?" "In Wellington, on December 24, 1900, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Church of England."

"You went through that ceremony of your own free will?" "I did."

"And answered before your God and Maker that you were ready to obey and married of your own free will?" "I did."

"What church do you belong to yourself?" "I never joined any church but I prefer of all churches the Church of England."

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MR. TEMPLEMAN'S DEFEAT.

No doubt the local coterie which accomplished the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue is well pleased with itself and with the result of its work on behalf of the city of Victoria. The following kindly reference taken from the Vancouver Province, a strong Conservative newspaper, is creditable alike to the heart and the intelligence of the editor of that journal:

"There is a feeling in the province among all classes and both parties that

if the government wished to do the right thing, it would find a seat for Mr. Templeman so that he might con-

tinute to retain the portfolio of Inland Revenue. Mr. Templeman deserves well of the government and has ad-

ministered satisfactorily the depart-

ment of which he is still the head. A mere defeat at the hands of the elec-

torate should not cancel the party's obli-

gations to him. Besides his defeat was due largely, perhaps entirely, to his resolute fight in favor of the government's policy on the questions of

Oriental immigration and better terms.

It is almost incredible that Mr. Tem-

pleman, who was never accused of be-

ing dull, should have believed what he

said in regard to these questions on

the platform during the campaign. It

was his loyalty to the Laurier admin-

istration and the Laurier policy which

prompted him to assume the attitude

he did. And the assumption of that

attitude was the signal of his defeat.

"Difficulties no doubt are in the way of getting Mr. Templeman again into parliament. There are no senatorial vacancies, and even if there were it would be far better that the cabinet representative from British Columbia should be in the popular chamber."

The Canadian Mining Journal in a recent issue voices the opinion of the mining interests of the Dominion when it makes the following reference to Hon. W. Templeman and his connection with the Department of Mines. The Journal says:

"There are considerations that over-ride all questions of politics. On one of these we wish to touch."

The Hon. William Templeman was Canada's first Minister of Mines. The Department of Mines, created a little more than a year ago, has already under Mr. Templeman's direction accom-

plished much. But more has been planned.

"The Minister of Mines, accompanied by the Acting-Director of the Geological Survey, R. W. Brock, has recently completed a tour of inspection of Ontario and British Columbia mining districts. We have reason to believe that similar tours through Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were to have been undertaken. This is but an incident. But it reveals the fact that the Hon. Mr. Templeman is keenly interested in the mining industry and is anxious to see things for himself. Moreover, the Hon. Mr. Templeman has won and held the confidence not only of the officers of his department but of Canadian mining men."

"As a result of the election, Mr. Templeman is now without a seat in Parliament. We hope most sincerely that this will not mean that he will no longer serve as Minister of Mines. We are sure that the Premier is sufficiently cognizant of the need there is of honest, competent and enthusiastic work in directing a department whose importance is growing day by day. The Hon. Mr. Templeman's work speaks for itself. A break in its continuity would be particularly disastrous. Any step that will insure the return of the Hon. Mr. Templeman to the position of Minister of Mines will be heartily welcomed by the Canadian Mining Journal, and, if we are not mistaken, by

all Canadians interested in the development of the mineral industry."

The Presbyterian, published in the interests of the powerful denomination of that name, comments as follows on the issues raised against the Minister: "British Columbia's Cabinet Minister, the Hon. Wm. Templeman, owes his defeat in Victoria to the energetic campaign waged against him by the Colonist. The mode of warfare adopted by this prominent newspaper was in some respects an offence against honorable journalism. It put on the article on Japan appearing in the National Review, over the signature of Mr. Preston, a trade commissioner in that country, was cynically unfair, and the Editorial Comments were wholly unworthy of the traditions of the Colonist. The hysterical appeal to Victorians to save themselves from the hordes of brown men from the Orient, and such frenzied utterances as 'The eyes of Japan are on Victoria at this time,' and 'It is Japan versus Canada on Monday,' no doubt changed a few votes—Templeman's minority was very small, but the Colonist emerged from the conflict with distinctly lowered prestige."

GETTING AFTER SPORTSMEN.

The municipality of North Saanich has also decided that the time has come to apply the "closure" upon the army of shooters from Victoria which weekly invades its territories. While we have every sympathy for the sportsmen upon whom this blow will fall with an effect which must be severely felt, it is nothing more than

might have been expected. The au-

thorities of the northern municipality are amply justified in the drastic action they have taken. The man (more often the boy) with a gun has become an intolerable nuisance, in many cases a distinct menace, to his rural neighbors.

It was only a question of time when he must be suppressed. The only wonder is that action has been so long deferred. North Saanich has followed the example set by Oak Bay. Other municipalities will assuredly be heard from on this question before the advent of the shooting season of 1909. It is quite a natural thing for the young lad to shoulder his gun and proceed to the country in search of game. In so doing he is merely expressing by action a trait of character inherited from a long line of sporting ancestors—a disposition which is bound to manifest itself in a neighborhood where game abounds. But under modern conditions it has been found necessary by ex-

perience to apply a curb or clamp a

brace upon such tendencies. We have

tried to convince the government of

this province as well as the sportsmen

thereof that unless some check were

applied, either in the form of a gun

license or by some act just as effective,

the result would recoil upon the heads

of all sportsmen. The government re-

fused to act; a majority of sportsmen

appeared to be opposed to action. The

thing anticipated is beginning to man-

ifest itself. The sportsmen is ana-

thema to those upon whose favor he is

chiefly dependent. It is a condition,

not a theory, with which he is con-

fronted now, and we have our doubts

whether any action within his power

will have the effect of changing the

condition.

There is one aspect in which the ac-

tion of municipalities will not be

"viewed with regret" by the average

sportsman. It has been impossible to

induce the government to take effective

action for the protection of game upon

Vancouver Island. Under the condi-

tions which have prevailed for the past

couple of years it was only a question

of a very short time when all the wild

game in this immediate neighborhood

would have been exterminated. To the

extent that the new by-laws curtail

shooting they will prove effective game

protection measures.

BIG STICK HAS NO TERRORS FOR HIM.

The press of the United States is congratulating itself upon the fact that after twenty years the federal government has got hold of John D. Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil monopoly. Which is all the very well, but the question is what will the govern-

ment do to Mr. Rockefeller? His

evidence has been very interesting. In it has been revealed the genesis and the internal workings of a giant monopoly. Also, apparently, the character of its chief, whose principal concern is now, he says, the welfare of his fellow-men, because is he not one of the great human brotherhood? But all the prime movers in monopoly propose to be actuated by corresponding altruistic principles. Mr. Rockefeller can further buttress his announced principles by facts and figures. Compare the price of kerosene and of all Standard Oil products to-day with the prices charged consumers twenty years ago; and you have an answer to the charge that Mr. Rockefeller is a greedy, insatiable monster. Almost every human product of the American tariff and of American wealth can point to similar data and claim that he has been one of the greatest benefactors of the race, can assert that he had done a great deal to establish the brotherhood upon a common plane. Of course there is another side to the shield so compactly held up by the Standard Oil King and his royal brotherhood. New methods of treating crude oil, improved systems of transportation, the progress of science and the march of invention, these have all played a part in cheapening almost every kind of ware necessary to the comfort, the convenience and the welfare of the consumer. But these things naturally do not concern the monopolists. They are matters better left in the background. Why should the public and the government on demand of the public try into facts irrelevant to the case? What bearing has the fact that a few individuals have managed in the course of less than half the lifetime of a man to accumulate countless millions of dollars upon the case of Mr. Rockefeller and a few of his fellow-millionaires? Do the circumstances imply that these masters of industry have taken advantage of their positions to deal un-justly with their fellow-men? The vital question, from the point of view of the magnates is, would the people of the United States have been any better off to-day, would their condition have been more tolerable, had the billions of dollars collected in the form of tribute under the tariff been left in their pockets? Is that what the government of the United States is trying to find out by its pursuit of Mr. Rockefeller? And if it is will the government apply the real remedy by reducing the tariff which has nourished monopoly? Or is it merely examining Mr. Rockefeller for spectacular effect? We observe that John D. does not appear to be particularly perturbed in mind as a consequence of this persecution. He seems to realize that his personal liberty is not at stake any more than his hordes are liable to confiscation. He is quite confident that he will be free during the term of his natural life to pursue happiness with all the zest characteristic of any other free American citizen. He has given no intimation of closing his private golf-links or of following the example of the Astors, the Crokers, and other American exiles who have shaken the dust of the Republic from their shoes. In a word, John D. Rockefeller is the coolest man in the chamber of legal ordeal. He is in absolutely no fear of President Roosevelt's Big Stick.

The Times has no sympathy whatever with the position of the city council in regard to the municipal isolation hospital. That institution is maintained for the protection of the health of the general public, not for the benefit of the patients who are forced by misfortune within its precincts. Therefore by the general public it should be supported. If the general public undertakes to take its chances of the spread of disease, the vast majority of people would greatly prefer to have their sick treated in their own homes by their own medical men and to meet the cost of such treatment. That, we submit, is a statement of the case from a public point of view. If there are persons who are willing to contribute voluntarily towards the cost of treating their sick in the hospital, well and good. But it is time to cease this talk of "those who are able to pay being compelled to pay." It is a generally established principle in connection with such institutions, whether they be federal or provincial or municipal, that the masses for whose benefit they are designed should support them. If the cost of maintaining the municipal isolation hospital is increasing to an unjustifiable extent, it is the business of the council to inquire into the matter and apply a remedy, if possible. It is not in the true interests of the city that this perennial clamor about the cost of the hospital should be kept up by the aldermanic board.

We have recently passed through great public tribulation ourselves, and can sympathize sincerely with the Kaiser in his fleshly ill. We hope his Majesty will soon recover from the indisposition which keeps him in bed. It must be a severe illness that will detain him within the confines of his royal room at such a time of political turmoil.

These are indeed days of travail for the British government. What with troubles at home in devising measures for feeding the hungry unemployed and calming the alarm in respect of Germany's ambitions and dealing with the unrest in India, which seems to be becoming more dangerous, the bed of Imperial Ministers is not one of roses.

PERHAPS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT IT WAS THERE JUST THE SAME.

There is no successful man whose success is not due to advertising. Perhaps he didn't call it advertising, but it was advertising just the same. When a man starts in business the first thing he does, of course, is to print stationery, such as letterheads, envelopes, business cards, etc. When he meets a friend he usually takes out his card and hands one to the acquaintance and says: "Old man, when you are down my way and need something in my line I will expect you to drop in and see me," and that is advertising. The trouble is you cannot repeat this operation often enough personally. When you put your advertisements in your newspaper, you meet and talk to thousands of men—to just as many thousands as the paper has circulation.

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It is time when the sympathy of the great self-governing colonies should be unquestionably expressed.

In reference to the letter of Mr. S. Perry Mills in our issue of the 23rd inst., we are asked to state that the word "absolution," in the report of

Mr. Clay's lecture, to which exception is taken, was not used by the lecturer, but in its place the word "indulgence."

SCOT STILL HOLDS HIS OWN.

(Toronto Globe.)

The Scot still holds his own among the Sasenachs. The new Archbishop of York, like his predecessor, Archbishop MacLagan, is of Scottish Presbyterian stock, his father being Principal J. Marshall Lang of Aberdeen University, who was successor to Norman Macleod in the Barony church, Glasgow, and successor to the late Principal Caven in the Presidency of the Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of the World. The new Archbishop is a nephew of the late Rev. Gavin Lang, who was for years minister of the Church of Scotland in Montreal.

NATURE STUDY.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Consider the chickens and study their ways. Whenever they take a drink their bills go up; and, by keeping their bills down they find enough to eat.

JONAHED.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Jonah may have been wise, but he was easily taken in.

ROUGH ON THE KAISER.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Emperors should be seen and not heard.

NOT HOPEFUL.

Old Golf Professional—No, ye'll no mak a gowfier—ye've begun ower late and ye've ower muscle pottle, but it's just possible if ye practice hard, verrr hard, for twa-three years, ye might—Jones (expectantly)—Yes!

Professional—Ye might begin to ha'e a glimmer that ye'll never ken the r-riddlements of the game—Sketch.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Like father, like son," said the Know-Ins One.

"In what way were they alike?" asked the Curious One.

"First the old man, when the boy was a child, tried to break his son's will. Now the son is trying to break the old man's—Baltimore American.

DISCREET PROPHECY.

"Why do you invariably predict the coldest winter we have had of late?"

"Well," answered Prof. Blatchley, "if it comes true, we'll necessarily give no credit for great wisdom. And if it doesn't come true they are too thankful to hold any grudge."—Washington Star.

ANOTHER FAKE.

A woman's walking match is the latest fake.—Dundas Star.

What Other People Think

TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—A letter in your issue of 23d inst., signed "Humanity," very properly directs attention to the old-fashioned and barbarous practice of plucking "living fowl." It is more than forty years since, upon expert testimony, this species of cruelty was suppressed in the United Kingdom.

"Humanity" also tells of a number of instances of "beating a little dog" so severely it had to be chloroformed out of pain. Why in addition to organized robbery by gangs of boys have we such shocking scenes enacted in the centre of the capital of British Columbia? Will let pass the well thrashed out subject of early training in the homes, etc. Women took up their skirts and take to the gutter, as the boys have taken riotous possession of the sidewalk. I speak from experience.

These colonists sit upon unknown island, too frightened to trouble themselves about the welfare of their little dogs and blows of these young brutes. Three "gent" pass slowly by, also in the gutter, remissive look, peculiar to us all when suddenly brought in contact with the "sports" of our early days. This is a specimen of the conversation of such callous passers-by: "Fascinating, isn't it?"

These cowardly little dogs always keep clear of big dogs and jaws, or anything that will kick.

MERCY.

The average amount of illness in human life is nine days out of the year.

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The case of Parshall vs. the National Finance Company, Ltd., has been fixed for hearing in the county court on December 3rd. The lawyers engaged are Pooley, Luxton & Pooley for plaintiff and Crease & Crease for defendant.

Judgment has been rendered by Judge Lampman in the case of Van Munster & Klaassen vs. Peter Robinson. Plaintiffs brought action to recover the balance due for the erection of a workshop for defendant on Fort street, and defendant made a counter-claim for loss of rent through delay and for defective workmanship. The court allowed plaintiffs \$233 and defendant \$65 on his counterclaim. H. B. Robertson appeared in the case for plaintiffs, and J. A. Alkmann and J. Blanchard Bell for defendant.

The church wardens of the Church of Our Lord have issued their annual circular to the congregation in preparation for the anniversary services which are to be held Sunday, Nov. 29th. They had hoped by postponing this celebration for three weeks that Bishop Cridge's health would have so far improved as to enable him to occupy the pulpit as has been his wont. They still express the hope that he may be able to be present to take some part in the services. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach in the morning on "The Church, the Pillar and Ground of Faith." In the evening he will take for his subject "A Royal Priesthood." An appropriate musical programme has been prepared by the choir, the members of which will be assisted by prominent local vocalists. The evening service will close with singing.

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ISOLATION PATIENTS SHOULD PAY CHARGES

Board of Health Considers Ways and Means—Reports Asked for.

The board of health has overdrawn its account with the city some \$7,000 already, and for the purpose of ascertaining just where the funds have gone and to devise means of collecting fees from the isolation hospital the board last night heard a statement from Comptroller Raynor of the expenses of the year up to November 20th. The statement showed there had been an expenditure thus year of about \$15,000, as against \$8,200 for last year. The greater portion of the board of health account will be found to be in connection with the isolation hospital. The statement is as follows:

Board of Health.

1907. 1908.

Nurses \$3,771.75 \$2,189.45

Medicines and disinfectants 782.95 2,048.24

Provisions 790.24 1,418.00

Post 250.00 225.00

Light 142.82 165.75

Labor 765.25 297.85

Furniture 99.69 580.05

Washing 172.00 208.70

Hacks, buggy and horse hire 248.05 549.57

Watching Steamers 102.50 638.35

Rats 27.70 108.30

Burying dead dogs and cats 28.25 49.50

Gas 22.55 22.50

Chinese interpreters 83.55 47.00

Repairs—Plumbing, Isolation (Colbert) 200.00 153.82

Meals late sanitary inspector 105.00 50.00

Supplies 459.08 368.05

Keep or horse, late sanitary inspector 27.50

Pulling down old building, etc. 472.50

Assistant to plumbing inspector 224.00

Disinfecting James Bay mud flats 148.25

W. Claryards, etc., for services 25.00

Garbage 12.35 \$10,007.99

Steamer towing scow 5,277.00 \$2,089.00

Labor 801.50 771.40

Building garbage scow 800.00

Repairing garbage wharf 350.00

Building incinerator 1,101.75

Repairs garbage scow 51.25

Dredging in front of garbage wharf 75.00

12,325 \$5,679.38

It was pointed out by Dr. Robertson, city health officer, that the growth of the city would naturally bring with it greater necessity for the hospital. There had been a larger number of patients treated this year than last, and the hospital had required practically retooling when the present council took it over. He said there had been 80 cases of infectious diseases this year as against 34 last year. There was, therefore, a necessity for a larger nursing staff. He said the patients obtained the best scientific treatment at the hospital, while at their own homes they would not employ nurses and the danger of the diseases spreading was much greater. He thought patients should be made to pay for the attendance they received. The charge was \$10 for diphtheria and \$5 for other patients per week. There were many who could pay that had received the treatment at the hospital, but had not done so. He thought an effort should be made to ensure the payment.

Sanitary Officer T. E. Lancaster explained several matters of detail as to purchasing supplies and hire of hacks.

The board resolved that a statement of the unpaid accounts owing the hospital should be prepared for examination and that a complete list of all patients who had been in the isolation hospital, together with the statistics of costs be provided. It was further decided that other cities should be communicated with as to the best means of collecting of accounts and the working of isolation hospitals.

Ad. Cameron thought there must be a system in other cities by which patients were made to pay.

Major Hall thought that when people got used to the plan that they had to pay they would pay. The hospital has been free for sixteen years, and he thought many were not yet acquainted with the fact that fees were now chargeable.

It was explained that each person leaving the hospital was given an account of his liability. Some few paid, but the greater number thought the payment of taxes covered all liability. Dr. Robertson saw no reason why patients should not pay provided they are not destitute.

On the other items of the account, Ad. Gleason said: "There is \$600 for watching steam

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SOCER PLAYERS AND FRIENDS AT DANCE

Big Gathering To-night at Semple's Hall for Benefit.

The Victoria Rugby men met at the Drury hotel last night and elected a captain, a selection committee and a working committee, decided to communicate with Stanford university and ask what arrangements could be made for a match with the Cardinals during their tour of the north, and also decided to instruct the secretary to communicate with the manager of the Australian Rugby team now in England regarding match here in January.

H. Gillespie was elected captain, although he has been acting in that capacity already. The selection committee consists of Gillespie, Sparks and Moreby, and the working committee of Sparks, Barnacle, Newcombe, Spalding, Martin and Sweeney. The committee will get to work to-day for the purpose of selecting the team to play

The much talked of soccer dance will take place to-night at Semple's hall, Victoria West, the proceeds to go to fill the coffers of the treasury of the Victoria and District Association football league. Between two hundred and three hundred are expected to be present. A few tickets are left and can be had at the hall. The dance will be preceded by a concert, which will start at 8 o'clock.

**FOOTBALL DANCE TO-NIGHT****MAINLAND SOCCER MEN TO PLAY LADYSMITH**

Combined Westham Island and New Westminster Teams Coming Over.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, Nov. 24.—The football match which was played on Sunday afternoon for the benefit of two of the club's injured players, was not well attended. Still everything considered, the crowd was fairly satisfactory, over \$50 being taken. On the whole the second team had a little the best of the play, but had to be content with a draw, the score reading one goal each.

Next Sunday the local soccer players are expecting a visit from a combined Westham Island and New Westminster team. The combination is said to be a particularly strong one, and besides the value of the practice, the match will give some idea as to mainland form. Of course, the home town was wiped out at Vancouver, but they played with only nine men and nothing could be said about the game.

The match with the combined team should indicate the class of football being played on the mainland.

ATHLETICS—DORADO CONFIDENT.

New York, Nov. 24.—Columbia students are neglecting studies these days to watch Dorado, the Italian runner who came here to meet John J. Hayes, the Marathon runner, in what may be styled a re-running of the event in Madison Square Garden. The little Italian is training at the university, and a great crowd of students flocked to the building when he first appeared, to see him put the laps behind him on the indoor course. Eighty laps is all Dorado went, and he showed little sign of fatigue. He says he is confident of beating Hayes.

BASKETBALL—SEASON TO COMMENCE.

H. Christopher announces having arranged for the Assembly rink for the season for the senior matches. There will be a meeting of the Basketball league on Thursday night when the schedule will be drawn and the games will start the following Monday or the Monday after. All the senior games will be played Mondays.

THE RING.—GLEESON LOSES CASE.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—Ketchell and Parke will fight on Thursday under the auspices of the J. Crofton Club. The application of John Gleeson for an injunction to prevent the fight was refused to-day by Judge Sewell.

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VICTORIA WANTS NEW VANCOUVER DATE SET

Will Work With Terminal City on Californian's Soccer Tour.

The Victoria District Association football league last night met at Victoria West hall and decided to ask Vancouver to arrange another date than December 5th for the return match of the P. C. L. series. The question of a visit here from the California team next year was taken up and a decision arrived at to fall in line with Vancouver as regards to finance and plans. The financial end of it has now been guaranteed by Con Jones, Vancouver. J. Dakers was reinstated in the second division at his own request. The Garrison and Baracca clubs' protests were handed to a committee to look into and decide upon. North Ward juniors having played second division men against Beacon Hill these were disqualified and the match for Saturday set over to allow North Ward to get together a new junior team.

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THE KENNEL.—VICTORIA CITY CLUB MEETING.

All members of the Victoria City Kennel Club are urgently requested to bear in mind the club's meeting on Wednesday next, December 2nd, as business of vital importance is to be brought up.

SENECA BARRED, OR NO RACE FOR ROYALS

Cannot Build Her Equal Under Present Rules, Yachtsman Says.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—"Looks to one," said a Royal Yacht Club man as he laid aside his oilskins for the season, "that this Canada's Cup challenge will wind up with a cracker-jack of a squall, followed by a dead calm and expired time limit: 'no race' in short."

"Things stand just this way at present, Rochester holds the cup. They defended last year with Seneca, after the hottest kind of a row over their not complying with the conditions. We've challenged for a race for 1909, and they've accepted."

"So far, so good. But we want to go up against Seneca again. She is the fastest boat of her size that ever floated, I firmly believe. I don't believe a boat can be built to beat her under the new scantling rule, which enforces planking and timbers of certain sizes."

"We, of course, have to build our new boat under the new scantling rule. They insist on the right to sail Seneca again if they want to. That's what the row will be. I wouldn't be a bit surprised to find the whole thing wind up with their refusal to send a boat against her. That would mean they could keep the cup, of course."

"We have sent them a proposition, as one of the terms of our challenge that the contestants for the race of 1909 should conform to the new scantling rule. They haven't replied yet, but they are so keen on racing Seneca again that they are not likely to debar her."

"Seneca, you know, was built by Herreshoff, on salt water, and shipped to the lakes, specially for the Canada's Cup race. When it was over she went back to salt water. That was perfectly straight, of course. The Rochester Yacht Club had her built to defend the cup, and Addison Hannah, who was brought up from Long Island Sound to sail her for the Rochester people, was so tickled with her that he bought her for his own use. As he is a member of the Rochester Yacht Club he can bring her back to Lake Ontario if he chooses."

"Why don't we want to meet Seneca? Why, it was clearly demonstrated last year we hadn't a boat anywhere nearly as fast. So we have to build a new boat. Bingley Benson, who has been commissioned to design the challenger D. D. Mann is financing, thinks that marine architecture is making no progress if a boat cannot be designed in 1909 to beat a boat designed in 1907. That is all very well, but I fail to find anyone else who has much hope that a boat designed under the new scantling rule, compelling heavy, sturdy construction, will be as fast as the light, basketry Seneca, designed before the rule came into force."

"Mind you, Seneca fooled the wise ones who prophesied that she would be in the boneyard at the end of the first season. Herreshoff put her together in a way that combines a wonderful amount of strength with very

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little weight, and her form, while very speedy, makes her a boat that is very easy on herself.

"No without Seneca we would be under such a handicap that it would be useless to contest, to my mind, and I wouldn't be surprised to see the whole thing go up in smoke, for the Rochester people, while very good fellows and all that, are dead anxious to be winners every time. That's their idea of sport."

"We tried to get a ruling at the meeting of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes, in Chicago, last week. Sat would debate Seneca. But the union side stepped very neatly by saying that Seneca had not been brought back to the lakes yet, and when an attempt was made to sail her it would be time enough to deal with the question of her eligibility."

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James G. Merrick was one of the retiring president's best workers.

President Stark, who retired from the presidency, has been 26 years in athletics. He has been an officer of the union for 23 consecutive years.

"The outlook was never more promising than it is now," says Wm. Stark, the retiring president.

During the year O. H. Latremouille, track and field athlete; Ernest Sutton, boxer, and Joshua Nicholls Munney, runner, were declared professionals. Ten applications for reinstatement were refused.

There were 16 suspensions for competing in unsanctioned events and 27 reinstatements. Most reinstatements were those of football men.

"WHO IS HE?"

He is the man of the hour, the man of the month, the man of the century, all rolled into one. What though the twenty-stone candidate, Mr. Taft, has been sent triumphantly back to the White House, and what though Mr. John Burns continues to best his opponents on every occasion? Their performances, brilliant though they be, pale before the achievement of the mysterious gentleman who wrote the Kaiser interview. There have probably been more people engaged in trying to solve the secret of his identity than the total number of entrants in a month's Ulsterick and anagram competitions. Dozens of guesses have been made, many prominent diplomatic names being suggested, but no sooner are they published than the individuals in question send in prompt and emphatic denials. Three or four new names are published every day, and if the "well-informed" Paris and Berlin correspondents continue, as they have been doing, to discover the "real interviewee" every few hours, during the time between now and Christmas they can hardly fail to fix upon the genuine article by that time. For it certainly

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This By-Law shall be cited as the "Firearm By-Law."

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of the above By-Law.

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"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908."

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Hotel Strattonia, situated at Shawnigan Lake.

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THE FAST AND FURIOUS SALE

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

TENDERS CALLED FOR A STEEL CRUISER

Fisheries Protection Vessel to Be Built in British Columbia Waters.

The Dominion government is calling for tenders for the building of a new cruiser for the fisheries protection service in British Columbia.

The vessel is to be a twin screw of 250 feet in length and 32 feet breadth of beam. The plans and specifications are on deposit at the local office of the marine and fisheries department. An advertisement in another column gives particulars.

SHIPS AND LIGHTNING.

Standing rigging and many parts of running gear on ships are now made of steel wire, serving the purpose of lightning conductors when the vessel is not fitted with one of these modern aids to safety. The electric current passes along the wire rigging into the sea through the vessel's metal hull. Very serious casualties from lightning occurred to ships in the days of wooden hulls and hempen rigging; but now-a-days most vessels are fitted with up-to-date conductors, which safeguard them effectively in the event of the wire rigging failing to act.

The French barque *Duc d'Aumale* has arrived at San Francisco, 426 days out from Rotterdam. She had to be beached at King George bay, Falkland Islands, in order to stop some leaks, the results of severe buffeting by storms.

Steamer *Camosun* is not calling at Victoria on this trip.

EE A MOTHER'S EE HAPPY THOUGHT.

A lady writing from Ireland says:—"I went to see my sister's baby, who was very ill indeed. She had been up for nights with him without undressing him, and was crying all the time as with intense internal pain. The doctor told her he could do nothing except put him in a warm bath, which gave him a little ease for the time being."

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FAST MAIL SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO

New Zealand to Golden Gate in 19 Days—Government Gives Contract.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke, in Sydney, reports that the New Zealand government has made a contract for a steamship line to Tahiti, where connection will be made with a line for San Francisco. This would enable mails to be carried from Sydney to San Francisco in nineteen days.

Mr. Larke reports that the total debt of the Australian states is £26,047,722, an increase of £2,500,000 since 1901.

BARGE OREGON HAS ROUGH TRIP

Tug Pilot Ten Days Towing Down to These Waters.

After one of the roughest trips of her experience, the barque Oregon arrived at Tacoma yesterday morning from Alaska with 1,900 tons of gypsum from Alaska. She was towed down by the tug Pilot as far as the British side and from there was taken to that port by the tug Wanderer. She is discharging over at the plant of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company.

The Oregon was four days loading at Gypsum and during that time she experienced splendid weather. Leaving Alaska, storms set in almost immediately and she was forced into shelter at least eight times on the way down. While at Juneau the barque weathered an unusually severe storm.

The Pilot was ten days bringing the Oregon to British Columbia. Capt. Seward of the Oregon states that almost from the beginning strong southeast gales prevailed and the trip down was one of the most severe he has experienced.

IVANHOE TO LOAD LUMBER.

Will Take Cargo From the Fraser Mills For Valparaiso.

When the Chilean barque Ivanhoe arrives at the Fraser Mill Company's wharf to-morrow or the day after she will be the first vessel to be up for load lumber from the newly organized company. Formerly this was the Millside Company. The new mills have been refitted and extended until now they are said to be the biggest lumber mills in the world. The Ivanhoe will take her cargo of lumber to Valparaiso.

Pilot C. W. Sprague, of Seattle, is in the city to meet the Tango Maru, due here this evening. The steamer has 22 tons of freight for this city, and should tie up at the outer dock between 5 and 6. She passed the Cape at 11:30 this morning.

UNCHARTED SHIPS LYING AT ESQUIMALT

Offshore Market is Still Quiet But Coastwise Freights Are More Active.

Nearly a dozen vessels, both steam and sail, are at present lying in Esquimalt harbor. Several of them are waiting for charter, although some are repairing.

Foremost among the vessels lying in the harbor is the Agamemnon. When she arrived last April her owners were in a great hurry to get her repaired. Bremen's shipyards worked day and night to complete the work, but she is still lying there uncharted. The Fukui Maru is in drydock and the ship Dutton is being repaired and will probably be ready Thursday or Friday for Chemainus. The Tin has just arrived to join the hopeful ones. The sailing ships Lord Shaftesbury, Senator and Halewood are expecting every day to hear from their agents, R. P. Ritell & Co., of this city, where their services are to be required.

Outside in the Royal Roads are the ships Carradale and Aranmore, and also the Ivanhoe, the latter just going over to the Fraser. The Haddon Hall is also bound for this port looking for charter.

In addition to these the harbor's fleet is at present increased by several other vessels engaged in regular service. The cable ship Restorer is in the harbor. The Dominion hydrographic steamer Lillooet is in Constance Cove. The Queen City is on the ways, and the Sabring company's steamers are at present not occupied.

The Charter Market.

"Off shore lumber chartering is very quiet, with rates 'weak,'" says the San Francisco Daily Commercial News in its weekly review of the charter market. "Puget Sound to direct port U. K. has been repeated at 50s. No further business to South Africa is reported, but the rates are quoted at about 4s 3d to 4s 6d. Puget Sound to Sydney has been done at 3s 6d. Melbourne or Adelade at 3s, or both ports 3s 3d.

"Coastwise freights have been more active, \$2.50 Puget Sound or Grays Harbor to San Francisco being quoted as a steady figure and \$4 to \$4.25 south. Wheat coastwise has been done on the basis of 2s, a steady figure.

CARRIES MIXED CARGO.

British Barque Haddon Hall, Now Out 10 Days From Montevideo.

The British barque Haddon Hall is due at this port, in fact she has been expected for some time. She is 110 days out from Montevideo, where she put in for repairs. She is bringing a mixed cargo from Liverpool for Robert Ward & Company, of this city.

ATHLETICS IN SCHOOLS.

James E. Sullivan Appointed Member of New York City Board of Education.

New York, Nov. 25.—James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union and chairman of the commission in charge of the United States team at last summer's Olympic game in London, was to-day appointed by Mayor McClellan a member of the New York city board of education. Friends of Mr. Sullivan say that his appointment was made by the mayor with a view to the promotion of athletics in the public schools, a subject in which the new appointee has been actively interested for many years.

PIG LEAD INTERESTS.

New York, Nov. 25.—A conference of representatives of the leading pig lead interests in the country was held in this city yesterday to discuss the attitude of those interests on the matter of tariff revision, and to consider the advisability of placing the views of the manufacturers before the ways and means committee, which is now giving hearings on the tariff in Washington. A committee was appointed to go to Washington and appear before the committee of congress to day, but whether its members will favor a reduction in the tariff has not been made known.

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DEATH OF BARON GLENESK.

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Algernon Borthwick, the first Baron Glenesk, the proprietor of the Morning Post, died last night. He was born in 1820.

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EMMA LAURANS

TO CARRY WHEAT

French Barque Will Load on Owner's Account Rather Than Take Ballast.

Several days ago the French barque Emma Laurans received orders to sail to Australia in ballast, as her owners could not get a profitable wheat charter on the Sound. However, rather than do this it was decided to load her on owners' account. Under this arrangement, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. will purchase, and on which they will take a chance of selling in the European market at a figure which will leave them a profit for the ship's transporting it around Cape Horn. This is the first instance where a grain vessel has been loaded on owners' account on the Sound for some time. It indicates the weak condition of the charter market, grain tonnage being plentiful and there being no demand.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind north; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 35; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east; calm; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 42. Passed out, two-masted schooner, at 5:20 p. m. Passed in, large two-masted steamer, at 5:25 p. m. Passed out, two-masted steamer, at 5:30 p. m.

Estevan, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 36; sea moderate. Tango Maru about 7 miles from Tatoosh at 8 a. m.

Pachena, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 33; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; wind northwest; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 33; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; light north wind; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 47. Passed in, Tango Maru at 11:30 a. m.

Estevan, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.28; temperature, 44. Spoke steamship Pennsylvania, 25 miles south of Cape St. James, at 8 a. m. She reports all well.

Pachena, Nov. 25, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; sea smooth. Steamer Seabrook arrived at 8 a. m. Tango Maru passing in at 10:30 a. m.

Carmanah, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.05. Tango Maru bound in.

Carmarthen, Nov. 25, 8 a. m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.05. Tango Maru bound in.

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MR. G. BRISTOL, Bath, Ont.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Traffic earnings of the C. P. R. for the third week of November increased by \$48,000.

The executive of the B. C. Union of Municipalities will meet in Victoria next Monday to confer with the attorney-general on amendments desired in the acts governing municipalities. Mayor Kearly, New Westminster, is president of the union. Victoria has no matters coming up for consideration by the executive.

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FRANK STEVENSON RETURNS FROM CHICAGO

Lack of Rain in Parts of United States Promises Ill for Crops.

Frank Stevenson, of F. W. Stevenson & Co., stock brokers, returned last night from Chicago where he was formally admitted to membership in the Chicago Board of Trade. The advantages which are to be derived from membership are many and information is available now by the firm which was not obtainable before.

Mr. Stevenson was in the Board of Trade on the day the quick rise in wheat was made and was an eye-witness of the excitement which follows such an upsetting of the market conditions. Patton & Co., it is reported, control 25,000,000 bushels of May wheat, the purchase of which had its effect in the unsettling of the market. At the same time, Mr. Stevenson says, those interested look to an advance in prices of wheat, the reports from Argentine and other wheat producing centres being such as to indicate a shortage.

Coming home by way of California, the need of rain was everywhere evident. Seeding, which should have been done in October in the south, has not yet taken place. In Illinois and elsewhere in the middle states shortage of rain is causing alarm among those interested in the fall crops.

The election in the United States has been followed by activity in business circles. General approval is expressed at the verdict of the people and great things are expected by the business interests from Taft's election. In the east Mr. Stevenson noticed a growing tendency since election day, to criticize President Roosevelt.

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 25. Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat—

Dec. 100 103 102 103 102

May 101 103 101 101 101

July 101 102 101 101 101

Corn—

Dec. 67 64 63 64 63

May 62 61 62 62 62

Oats—

Dec. 49 49 49 49 49

May 51 51 50 51 50

July 49 49 49 49 49

Pork—

Dec. 14.37 14.57 14.57 14.57

Jan. 16.12 16.17 16.15 16.22

Lard—

May 16.32 16.40 16.30 16.35

Beef, per lb. 15

Pork, per lb. 15

Butter, per lb. 12.50

Mutton, per lb. 12.50

Lamb, hindquarter 13.00

Lamb, forequarter 13.50

Veal, per lb. 12.50

Suet, per lb. 15

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs 50

Dairies, per lb. 50

Bacon (American), per lb. 50

Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 50

Shoulders, per lb. 50

Bacon (Dried), per lb. 50

Beef, per lb. 15

Pork, per lb. 15

Short Ribs—

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SOCIAL NOTES

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Nov. 24.—Major Nicholson was in Victoria on Saturday on city business.

Miss Barbara Jackson has left town to take up her residence in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead visited Nanaimo on Sunday evening, returning yesterday.

Ald. Campbell has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charlier are spending a few days in Wellington.

Miss Rose Lewis is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. McLeod, of Wellington, went down to Victoria Friday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. Clinton, of Cumberland, has been visiting in town.

Little Miss Beryl Thornley celebrated her third birthday yesterday, and a party was given in her honor.

THIN BLOOD MADE STRONGTIREDNESS AND WEAKNESS
OVERCOME.

A Joyous Letter.

I admit because I neglected early treatment I am entirely to blame for the condition of weakness that for nearly two years made my life a real misery," writes Mrs. Hazen, of Beaufort. "At first I felt sort of flat in the morning and could do no more than pick at my breakfast. Later I remember my sleep was disturbed, then dreamy, restless-sleep, from which you finally awaken, feeling as if you could never get up. Then I became thin, lost my color, got nervous and fearful about nothing; and kept thinking about myself all the time, and was irritable, cross and easily made cry. What would have become of me if I had not taken Ferrozone? I can't imagine. Ferrozone put new life into me from the start. It strengthened my nerves and brought back my color, and in a little while, less than three months, no healthier and brighter woman could be found anywhere. I highly praise Ferrozone and advise sick people to take advantage of its health-conferring properties."

Ferrozone quickens the powers of both body and mind, simply because it forms lots of blood that's full of life and vitality. Ferrozone creates appetite, gives strength, vim and endurance. It's good for old people, good for everybody that needs better health. Thousands of men, women and children use Ferrozone every day and all say it's the best nourishing, strengthening tonic made; try Ferrozone yourself, 50¢ per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all dealers.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mabel Clemence and Mr. D. J. McLean.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place last evening at 637 Dunedin street, when Miss Mabel Clare McLean was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Donald James McLean. The bride was handsomely gowned in a pearl grey cashmere trimmed with silk braid and satin, the blouse being made entirely of lace relieved with shoulder straps of pearl gray material. The bridegroom, Miss Jones, was attired in a very becoming gown costume. About twenty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast and extended their good wishes to the happy pair. Rev. F. Letts performed the ceremony.

With Crick in the Back

You need a strong liniment like Nerviline, which instantly dislodges the stiffness from all muscles and joints. Just rub the painful spot with Nerviline—not much rubbing, because Nerviline is made to penetrate. You'll not suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it acts like lightning, swift and sure. "If I hadn't used Nerviline," writes Mr. Phillip Adams of Oakland, "I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications took out all the soreness. I can recommend Nerviline for rheumatism, neuralgia and muscular pains also." Fifty years on the market—larger sale than ever—Nerviline must be good.

'Little Johnny Jones,' which comes to the Victoria Theatre next Monday night, scored a record of one hundred performances in Chicago. The receipts for the engagement are said to have been \$14,000 and this in the face of the sterner opposition ever known in Chicago, including the warm weather, and with other theatres in town presenting musical attractions.

The regular rehearsal of the opera "St. Paul" will be held this evening in First Presbyterian church school room at 8 o'clock. All members of the chorus are requested to attend this and every rehearsal until the concert, which takes place on December 9th.

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Sketch.

"Taking a Picture" by the Golden Company is Mirth Provoking Sketch.

"Taking a Picture," the new offering by the Golden Company at Pantages theatre this week, is bubbling over with mirth provoking absurdities and the audiences are kept in continuous laughter during its production.

Campbell and McDonald, the Scottish, Irish and Indian entertainers, are a splendid addition to the bill and make a hit in each of their character impersonations.

Grimm and Satchell have become great favorites, and the Trio Biosomes, juvenile singers and dancers, are refined and clever. The picture hall and one of the best of motion scenes yet portrayed on the biograph, "Fluffy Dimples," close an excellent show.

A Recipe for Health

This will prove invaluable to all who suffer from Constipation.

Eat moderately, breathe deeply, walk in the sunshiny or at best the open air daily, smile freely, and take two Fig-lollies every evening.

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ORIGIN OF MILL FIRE IS MYSTERY

Factory and Planing Plant, Together With Over 200,000 Feet of Lumber, Burned.

SILVER JUBILEE AT ROYAL CITY CHURCH

Deficit on St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal is Wiped Out.

LADYSMITH SEWERAGE SYSTEM PLANS APPROVED

Dr. Fagan Writes to City Council—Schools Re-opened.

As briefly mentioned by telegraph in last evening's Times, the factory and planing departments of the Royal City Mills, on Faisie Creek, were destroyed by fire at an early hour in the morning together with 200,000 or 250,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, with considerable insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The night watchman at the mill, went on his 12 o'clock round and found everything all right. He went through the factory and office and noticed nothing wrong, and at 12:30 o'clock he was positive that there was no fire anywhere. When he started to go on his 1 o'clock round he saw the flames were up and at once turned in an alarm from the engine room.

In spite of its short start, the fire had gained such headway that the firemen could not save the factory and planing buildings, but Chief Carlisle devoted his energies to confining the flames to these departments and preventing them from spreading. There was a light breeze from the south, and the men had a fierce fight before they succeeded in preventing the flames from leaping across to the shipping department. Another desperate night was waged at the most southerly point of the factory, where the fire had a very strong grip. The men stuck to their work, in spite of the fact that they were almost under a galvanized roof, with the fire eating into its supports.

The property destroyed was the most valuable of the mill, as the plant was a very expensive one. The sawmill and dry-kiln were not damaged.

INSPECTS FENTICTON SURVEY.

C. P. R. Officials Return After Trip From Coutee.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has returned from a trip across country from Coutee, on the Spences Bridge-Nicola line, to Penticton at the foot of Okanagan lake. The trip occupied a week's time and was made for the purpose of inspecting surveys carried on last summer between Coutee and Penticton preliminary to the construction of an extension of the C. P. R. line to the latter point. Mr. Marpole was accompanied by H. J. Cambell, consulting engineer of the company, and H. E. Carrie, who was engineer in charge of the survey.

The distance between Coutee and Penticton, via the route followed by the survey, is 150 miles and the party drove practically the entire distance.

ACCUSED OF STEALING LUMBER.

Nelson, Nov. 24.—It may not be generally known that it is a very serious offence in the eye of the law to tamper with lumber which is found adrift.

Two Chinamen named Yen and Ah Lee were up in the police court on Saturday charged with fraudulently taking lumber recently that belonged to the Proctor Lumber Company. The master has been brought up as a test case and, if the men are convicted, they are liable to three years' imprisonment.

As the prosecution was not prepared to go on with the charge, the case was adjourned. In the meantime the accused were released on \$100 bail.

The lawn at Buckingham Palace is large enough to allow ample room for over 2,000 men to manoeuvre.

ROCKEFELLER HAS MANY INVESTMENTS

Where Money Made by Standard Oil Goes—J. D. Archbold on Stand.

New York, Nov. 25.—Closing his testimony in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, John D. Rockefeller threw some unexpected light on the long pending question as to what channels of investment he turns his tremendous earnings from the oil combination. Mr. Rockefeller was loth to state the names of the railroads in which his investments were made, but did so after entering his objection. He declared that his holdings in railroads consisted chiefly in bonds.

After some legal contention by counsel, Mr. Rockefeller said he held stock

in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific and the Colorado Southern.

Mr. Rockefeller was asked about the large amounts of money which the Standard had loaned in Wall street,

and replied that the Standard could not always obtain the amount of money desired from banking interests, and that of necessity it kept a large amount of money which it loaned out, but which could always be obtained.

He understood that the company loaned out about \$32,000,000, but no sums larger than that.

"I should be prospering about my dividends if this company kept a large surplus beyond the necessary amount."

Mr. Rockefeller in reply to a question said, "I may be a director in some railroads in the United States, but at this moment I do not recall a railroad in which I am a director."

"Are you largely interested in railroads over which the Standard Oil Co. is doing business?"

"I am an investor. I may have stock in a railroad company over which oil shipments may be made."

Mr. Kellogg asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was interested in the Wisconsin railroad and other railroads in which certain directors of the Standard were also directors.

"I own bonds in the Wisconsin railroad."

"What railroads are you now interested in?"

Objection was made by counsel, and Mr. Rockfeller said he could not give a statement about his holdings of bonds. He added: "I do, not buy stocks and permanently hold them as I do the bonds. I have no large holdings in railroad shares to-day except in two or three railroads. They are held for investment. Some of the shares are in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, Missouri Pacific, and a railroad in Mexico. I have no share in the New York, New Haven and Hartford, none in the Union Pacific, and none in the Southern Pacific. I have a few shares in the Texas Pacific, the Colorado Southern and about five hundred shares of Erie, first preferred."

"Are you not generally interested in all the railroads of the country?"

"I am grateful to say that in a good many of them, I am not interested."

John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard, provided some of detailed information, under the direction of the company's counsel, regarding the

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owners,**Fencing of Lots.**Your committee have also considered
a regulation, which they are now
empowered by statute to make, dealing
with unfenced lots and lands, and
whilst a general regulation obliging
the fencing of unfenced lots through-
out the city is a regulation you com-
mittee are not prepared to recom-
mend, they do not recommend that
power should be sought from parlia-
ment to enable the compulsory fencing
within the fire limits, of unfenced lots
on the principal streets which now
owing to want of attention and su-
pervision on the part of owners, are
frequently a disfigurement to the city.The Ontario Act contains the fol-
lowing provision for causing vacant
lots to be properly enclosed: "By the
councils of cities, towns and villages:1. For the causing vacant lots to be
properly enclosed."Your committee have given further
consideration to the framing of a reg-
ulation, for which statutory authority
was obtained this year. This auth-
ority is contained in the following sub-
section of section 50 of the Municipal-
Clauses Act: "2. (a) Notwithstanding
anything contained in any special or
private act, to regulate the placing of
poles and wires; to regulate the placing
of poles upon construction of per-
manent sidewalks or permanent work."**Expense of Moving Poles.**Heretofore the companies using the
city streets have been under no ex-
press statutory obligation to conform
to the wish of the municipality with
regard to changing the position of
their poles in the street, and the cost
of removing poles has been heretofore
very fairly placed upon the citizens.The companies having the privileges
by statute of using the streets do not
contribute any rental for the privilege,
and in fact cause not only inconven-
iences and annoyance, but considerable
cost.Your committee recommend the sec-
tion which has been drawn, which
places upon the companies the expense
of removing where a street improve-
ment is of a permanent character ren-
ders the removal desirable.Your committee have further con-
sidered the desirability of giving direc-
tions to the officers charged with the
ascertainment of the cost of a local
improvement as to the items of ex-
penditure which may be included in
cost, and your committee have appro-
ved a section giving these directions.Your committee recommend that the
foregoing matters be dealt with in
one by-law. A consolidation of the
city by-law will, in all probability, be-
come necessary in the course of the
next two years, and the sections of
the by-law which is recommended here-
with, can be then disintegrated and
placed in proper conjunction."**The Proposed By-Law.**The chief sections of the draft by-
law which the city solicitors have pre-
pared are as follow:"All plans of subdivisions of city
lands which affect any existing high-
way of the city, or show any new
street or lane, must be filed with the
city engineer, the original plan to be
submitted by that official to the
streets committee for report, the
names of the owners (if any) of lands
in the subdivision, must be shown on
the plan. Every plan showing new
streets shall show them of a width
of 66 feet (or half streets of a width
of 33 feet), and if any street is in
direct continuation of a street of a less
width than 66 feet the streets com-
mittee shall pass upon it. The pro-
visions of the Land Registry Act ap-
plicable to subdivisions in city mu-
nicipalities shall be strictly complied
with, subject to any modifications in
the proposed new by-law. Where the
plan shows any jog in the street, it
shall be accompanied by a written
statement on behalf of the owner seek-
ing to file it showing the inexpediency
or impossibility of avoiding such jog
and where any street is shown on a plan
to terminate against land in the
ownership of the person seeking to
file the same plan may be rejected.
Private roads or lanes shall be indicated
upon all such plans as such or
by a lot number and after the plan is
filed the owner shall place a notice
board at each end of such private
roads or lanes in a conspicuous place
with the inscription 'private road.'In cases where demand is made by
any owners or residents on a street of
the city, not heretofore taken by the
corporation, for making of the road
or any boulevards or sidewalks, or any
sewerage, drainage or water conven-
iences, the written consent of a major-
ity in number representing more
than one-half the assessed value of
the lands on the street, to the said
works desired shall be filed with the
city clerk and the council may then
proceed with the work as a work of
local improvement with or without
contribution from the city and the
provisions of the local improvement
general by-law and amendment there-
to shall be followed.**Maintenance of Boulevards.**Whenever a boulevard is constructed
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